

MAYOR ASKS FOR LEGAL OPINION ON BOND ISSUE

Wants City Attorney to Ascertain if \$750,000 Can Be Put Out in One Year

First steps toward the issuance of the proposed \$750,000 bond issue, to provide funds for the building of a \$250,000 city hall and the completion of three big road projects, were taken by the mayor this morning.

He requested the city and county attorney's office to ascertain whether or not the whole issue could be voted on or sold in a single fiscal year.

Laws on the subject provide that a city bond issue be limited to one-half of one per cent of the property valuation in any one year, or \$450,000 on Honolulu's \$90,000,000 valuation. Inasmuch as the city has no bonds out, the mayor is of the opinion that one election on the question of whether or not the city shall issue \$750,000 worth may be held and the amount divided into two blocks, \$400,000 to be issued one year and \$350,000 the next.

As soon as the attorney has submitted his opinion the supervisors will be requested by Mayor Lane to authorize a special election on the bond question. Sixty days' notice is required by law and this will allow ample time for the question to be discussed before civic organizations and in the press. The mayor is already getting material for addresses on the subject into shape, as he expects to present all aspects of the question to the people in a series of public meetings.

VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

(Special Wireless to Merchants' Exchange.)

SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed, March 2, 4:35 p. m., S. S. Chiyo Maru for Honolulu.

PORT ALLEN—Sailed, March 2, bkt. Hawaii for Chemunuk, B. C.

S. S. CHINA arrives from Nagasaki at daylight Saturday and proceeds to San Francisco not earlier than 3 p. m., same day; passengers, 69 cabin, 45 second-class; 162 steerage; cargo, 120 tons; will bunker 700 tons coal; has accommodations for 45 cabin passengers.

U. S. A. T. DIX sails for Seattle Saturday, 5 p. m.

BE ECONOMICAL

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HESPERIAN LOSS NOT ADMITTED, SAYS SURVIVOR

(Continued from page one)

deck, was two boats being lowered. Something went wrong with the ropes, the sailors messed it up, and the passengers were spilled out into the water—an awful sight.

"The head matron was cut in half by a boat falling on top of her."

At 11, three hours later, there were still 300 women and children on the steamer, having taken refuge in the stern. Many boats were still to be launched, held by the bulwarks all this time.

"All we could do was to sit on deck in the collapsible boats, or to throw things overboard in the hope of holding to them if the steamer went down while we were still aboard. I can't swim, and I strapped on a life-belt and helped chop up the deck and throw slabs of wood over for the last necessity."

The second officer then came along and called some of the men to get out a boat. I was one of the first two called. The boat at first was assigned to was stuck, fast—couldn't be moved. Then it was 12:45 o'clock. Some time later we two got into a boat, and it was to be lowered and then we were to receive people from above, but the lowering was no good and the whole thing went down. We were thrown into the sea.

"Lots of boats were lowered with the plug-holes still open, so that the water poured in."

"As I had a life-belt on I was able to keep afloat and after a while I was picked up by a British torpedo-boat and taken to Queenstown."

The loss of life was never really made public. The British papers publish very little of those things. Roll call showed that there were 86 missing—really 87 at first, but finally a little Austrian lad walked up to the captain and was found to be a survivor."

The loss of life given by Woods is about four times as large as was given out last September, according to the despatches at that time. Woods says that had the crew been efficient and fearless many more boats could have been launched and launched well, thus saving many lives.

He was on his way to Australia at the time of the disaster. Later he returned to Liverpool and then went to Australia by the Suez canal, and is now on his return trip by way of Canada.

WOULD BAR CIGARETTE

UNIVERSITY, Miss.—More than four thousand blank petitions asking the Mississippi Legislature, now in session at Jackson, to enact effective legislation against the sale and use of cigarettes in this State have been sent out to public and high schools, academies and colleges of Mississippi.

PROMOTION MEN LEAVE FOR HILO FOR WEEK'S TRIP

Four local representatives of the Hawaii Promotion Committee will leave for Hilo tomorrow afternoon on the Mauna Kea, where they will begin a one-week session of the Promotion Committee on Hawaii. This is the second outer-island meeting, the first having been held on Maui.

Those in the party tomorrow will be Emil Berndt, chairman of the committee; George Angus, chairman of the inter-island affairs committee; A. F. Wall of the finance and public improvement committee and Albert P. Taylor, secretary. They will be joined in Hilo by George H. Cleary and Lorrin A. Thurston. Worth O. Aiken will accompany the party from Lahaina.

This trip will give the members of the committee an opportunity to study Hawaii from every angle, and a complete tour of the island will be made. They will spend Sunday in Hilo and will then go to Kilauea and the Cave of Refuge. On Tuesday they will visit the volcano and hold a meeting there. From Wednesday to Friday they will tour the island, visiting Waimea and the Kona coast and on Friday evening they will be the guests of the Hilo Board of Trade, where the committee will talk of transportation matters with the Hilo businessmen.

The members expect to return Saturday evening, March 11, on the Great Northern.

PLAN "GENTLE FALLS" FOR MORE DIGNIFIED OF PUNAHOU'S GRADS

Among Punahou graduates, students and parents a keen interest is developing in the Punahou supper to be held next Tuesday evening at the University Club.

The program will be a typical college affair, featuring toasts, jokes and stunts. Original verses, taking gentle "falls" out of the famous and near-famous members of the big Punahou family, will be recited and sung. Walter F. Dillingham has gotten together a band of singers, who will sing three songs of original music and verse for this program will be heard for the first time.

The serious part of the program will be brief. William T. Rawlins will preside. Talks on the anniversary plans will be made by Mr. Dillingham, Frank C. Atherton and President Griffiths.

The ticket committee, headed by Margaret L. Peterson, is fast distributing the tickets. The graduates are being approached by classes and the parents by geographical sections. Special committees are working with both groups. A strong point is being made of the fact that no money is to be raised at this meeting. It is planned to raise interest in the 75th anniversary celebration in June.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Because of lack of funds there was no meeting of the territorial grand jury today.

Oceanic Lodge No. 371, F. and A. M., will meet in special session tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in first degree.

A social and dance will be given by the Mothers' Club of Kaimuki in the Liliuokalani school this evening. Music will be furnished by the Hawaii Glee Club.

The choir of St. Andrew's Cathedral held an enjoyable party last night in the parish house of the cathedral. About 30 persons were present. A chowder supper was followed by games, singing, and a general good time.

The funeral of the late Edward Harrigan, retired, chief musician, 1st Infantry, will be held from the National Guard armory at 10:30 Tuesday morning, March 7. He was a Spanish war veteran, a Mason and an Elk, and members of all these orders are asked to attend the funeral services.

DAILY REMINDERS

To get value sell it by auction. See auction ads.—Adv.

Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—Adv.

Just received, new spring models front and back lace corsets. The Goodwin Corset Shop, 21-22 Pantheon Bldg. Phone 1699.—Adv.

A concert and dance will be given by the Royal Hawaiian Glee Club at the Phoenix Hall at 8 p. m. March 4, 1916. Admission 50c and 75c.—Adv.

"Bits of Verse from Hawaii," a dainty book of verse collected and published by C. D. Wright, is on sale at all leading book stores and curio stores. It makes an interesting souvenir of the islands.—Adv.

The Flower Show which will be held next Saturday afternoon at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel will be exceedingly attractive and should prove of great interest to everyone interested in the gorgeous plants and flowers of Hawaii. Be sure to visit it.—Adv.

Much damage has been caused in Central Java by floods, 129,000 native houses having been wiped out by the waters.

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MARRIED AT 14; FOUND MAN HAD WIFE IN ASYLUM

Pretty Little Carmen Domingos and Baby in Court; Thought She Had Divorce

Carmen Domingos, a pretty Spanish girl of 17, hailed before police court on a statutory charge, this morning rocked her baby on one arm, and told her story in Spanish and broken English.

William Garolcoff, whom she married more than a year ago, stood close beside her. Carmen's warrant was sworn to by Dennis Machado, a former husband, who claims she is still legally his wife.

In 1915, according to the story she told, Carmen's parents, the Domingos family, fresh from Spain, arrived in Hilo. Machado, who came to know them, paid particular attention to Carmen, who was at that time 14, and told her parents that he was a widower with no children, and that he had property enough to care for her.

Carmen listened to her father's advice, and married Machado. Two days later she learned that he had a wife in the insane asylum who had borne him seven children.

This Carmen could not endure, she said, and that day left Machado and fled to Hilo to join her parents. In the meantime the husband had got a divorce from his first wife, it is claimed, and started suit for another against the second on the grounds of desertion. It is said that this divorce was never granted, but that it may be in a few days.

At Hilo, after a time, Carmen says that Garolcoff, the young Russian, began to court her, and two years after the first wedding they were married, her parents telling her that the divorce had been granted.

Garolcoff came to Honolulu recently with his wife and their baby, hoping to better their financial condition, and began work at Pualoa, getting good wages.

It was when Machado heard that the Garolcoffs were living in Honolulu at Kaulawela lane that he swore out a warrant against her.

MUST RAISE \$50,000 IN ORDER TO BUILD NEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Information secured by the local Japanese newspapers is that about \$50,000 is still needed for the erection of the proposed new Buddhist temple in Fort street, near the Hongwanji mission. The original plan was to raise \$100,000. It is not expected that the fund will be complete for two or three months. Rev. E. Imamura, president of the Hongwanji mission, has been selected to take charge of the temple upon its completion.

MORNING ON 'CHANGE

Stocks are on the upgrade again today, probably in sympathy with the big rise in the price of sugar in New York. Olan, at \$16.25, leads the list in activity, closing strong with that figure bid this morning. Honokaa, one of the most erratic issues on 'Change during the last fortnight, has jumped back to \$9, whereas McBryde has slumped one-eighth to offerings at \$13. Oahu Sugar and Waihua are firm at the same identical figure, \$33.75, and the rest of the list firm but quiet at yesterday's levels.

KANSAS BARS CIDER
DODGE CITY, Kan.—That common cider passed through an ordinary cream separator will produce "hard" cider in a few minutes is the discovery of Police Judge Pagan, of Dodge City. As a result cider is under the ban here and its sale has been forbidden.

CARD OF THANKS.

Sgt. Swanson and his son wish to thank their many friends for the kind sympathy extended them during their recent bereavement. 6413-11

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

PEPEKEO SUGAR COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Pepeekeo Sugar Company, held at the office of its agents, C. Brewer & Company (Limited), upon March 3rd, 1916, the following Officers and Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz.:
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G. H. Robertson.....Treasurer
E. A. R. Ross.....Secretary
S. M. Damon.....Director
T. R. Robinson.....Auditor
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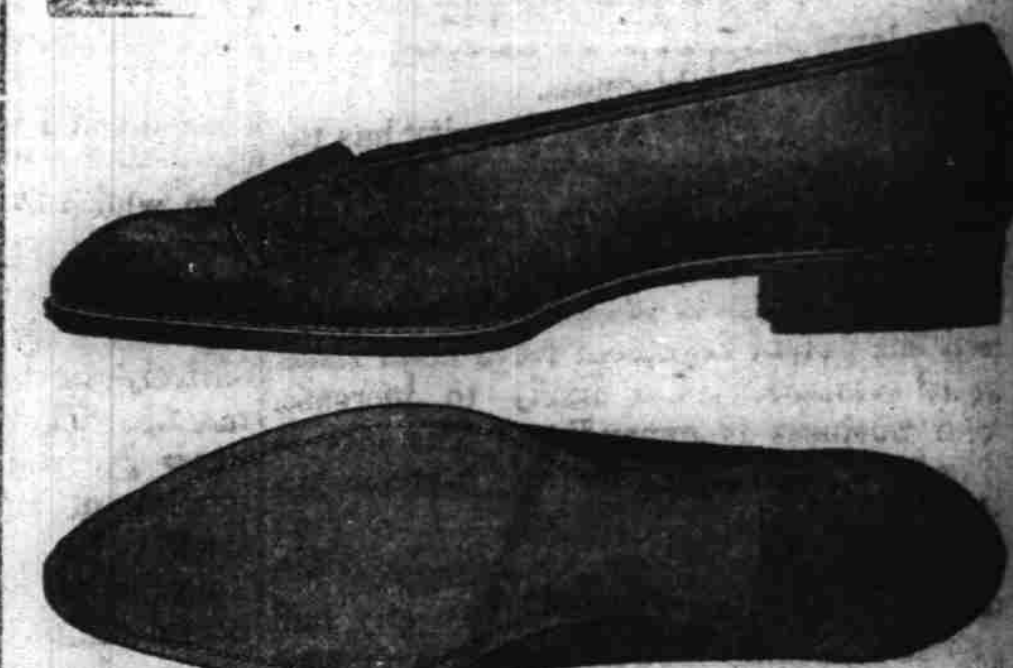
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